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In re: Nat'l Football League Players' Concussion Inj. Litig., No. 12-md-2323-AB

Dear Judge Brody:

On behalf of Class Counsel, Counsel for Intervenors, and all mediation parties, we write regarding Your Honor's October 1, 2021 Order (ECF 11494) directing the mediating parties to file a proposed settlement agreement resolving race-norming issues by October 15, 2021.

We are pleased to report that the parties have made substantial progress toward finalizing a settlement agreement on this important issue. We regret, however, that, despite the parties and the experts working diligently and collaboratively to meet the Court's deadline of tomorrow, given the complexity of the agreement, the parties are still working to resolve certain issues that are unlikely to be finalized until early next week.

We thus respectfully request that the deadline for submission of the proposed agreement be extended to October 20, 2021. We also respectfully request that the proposed agreement be filed under seal at that time, pending this Court's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing letter was served electronically via the Court's electronic filing system on the 14th day of October, 2021, upon all counsel of record.

Dated: October 14, 2021 /s/ Brad S. Karp

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